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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

Today I write to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. This issue has been festering in the courts for over three years now and it is time to put an end to it. A settlement is available and the terms are fair, and I for one would like to see the government accept it.

In order to put this issue behind them Microsoft has agreed to many terms. They have agreed to design future versions of Windows to be more compatible to non-Microsoft software. They have also agreed to change several aspects of the way that they do business with computer makers. Microsoft has even agreed to terms that extend well beyond the products and procedures that were actually at issue in the suit. Microsoft has given a lot to be able to put this issue behind them, I would like to see the government accept it.

Microsoft and the technology industry need to move forward. The only way to move forward is to put this issue in the past. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

Justin Jones

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